

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-16. (Canceled)

17. (Currently Amended) A method for enhancing collagen production, ~~which comprises a step of comprising~~ administering a composition comprising (i) L-ascorbic acid, and/or its derivative derivatives, or a mixture thereof and (ii) a fatty acid or its derivative to a living body.

18. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 17, wherein said fatty acid ~~or its derivative~~ is derived from royal jelly.

19. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 17, wherein said fatty acid ~~or its derivative~~ is one or more members selected from the group consisting of 10-hydroxy-2-decenoic acid, 10-hydroxydecanoic acid, decanoic acid, 2-decenoic acid, and sebacic acid.